

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-26 (Cancelled)

27. (Previously presented) A system for maintaining security of a cargo container during shipment from an origination point to a destination, the system comprising:

means for determining geographic location of the cargo container during shipment from the origination point to the destination; and

a battery-powered container security unit (CSU) for the container, the CSU reporting on status of the cargo container during the shipment, wherein frequency of the reporting is a function of the geographic location of the container.

28. (Currently amended) The system of claim 27, further comprising a CSU bridge for allowing communicating with the CSU to communicate via a low-power wireless network connection.

29. (New) The system of claim 28, further comprising means for moving cargo containers, the CSU bridge attached to the cargo-moving means.

30. (New) The system of claim 28, wherein the bridge is located in a location where direct communication links are not available.

31. (New) The system of claim 28, wherein the CSU bridge provides positional information to the CSU.